

**WHEREAS**, Missouri seniors who exemplify service and citizenship by giving back to their communities through volunteerism are worthy of special recognition; and

**WHEREAS, Dean and Donna Dittmer** of Lancaster, Missouri, began volunteering at Schuyler County Nutrition Center nine years ago after moving here from Colorado; and

**WHEREAS, Dean and Donna Dittmer** routinely deliver meals to homebound seniors in their community one to three times per week; and

**WHEREAS, Dean Dittmer** serves on the board of directors for Schuyler County Nutrition Center; and

**WHEREAS, Dean and Donna Dittmer** work together to arrange and coordinate fundraisers for the nutrition center; and

**WHEREAS, Dean and Donna Dittmer** also actively lobby the General Assembly on senior issues, writing letters and visiting elected officials at the Capitol; and

**WHEREAS, Dean and Donna Dittmer** were nominated by State Representative Brian Munzlinger for Lieutenant Governor Peter Kinder's Senior Service Award;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, PETER KINDER, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND OFFICIAL SENIOR ADVOCATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**, do hereby congratulate **Dean and Donna Dittmer** for winning the Lieutenant Governor's Senior Service Award. Furthermore, I wish them the best as they continue to admirably serve the Schuyler County community.